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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated September 11, 2003, be extended for two months to and including January 11, 2004.

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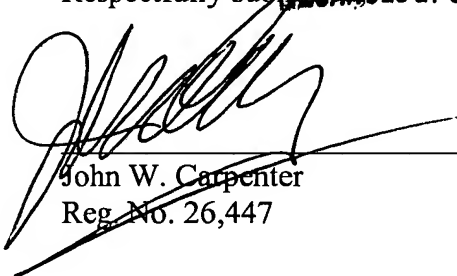
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